IFFCO plants in Maharashtra

†1126. SHRI DATTA MEGHE: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the current financial status of various plants/factories of IFFCO situated in Maharashtra;

(b) the number of employees appointed on various posts in each of the plants during the last three years;

(c) the number of employees retired during the same period; and

(d) the details with regard to promotions, service expansion and money spent on gifts during the last three years till 31st October, 2003?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHHATTRA PAL SINGH): (a) to (d) Indian Farmers Fertilizers Cooperative Limited (IFFCO) do not have any plant/factory situated in the State of Maharashtra and therefore the question does not arise.

Import cost of urea

†1127. SHRIMATI KUM KUM RAI: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been steep rise in import cost of urea during the last three years;

(b) if so, the price and quantum of import of urea during the last three years;

(c) percentage of import price of urea during the said period; and

(d) steps taken by Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHHATTRAPAL SINGH): (a) to (c) The average C & F price of imported urea, quantum of imports from 2000-01 onwards

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